

to each amendment; provided further, that after the first vote in the sequence, the remaining vote times be limited to 10 minutes each; provided further, that upon disposition of all remaining amendments, there then be 30 minutes of debate, equally divided and controlled between the Majority and Republican Leaders, or their designees, prior to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill; and that upon disposition of the amendments and the Senate having voted on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill, and cloture having been invoked, all post-cloture time be considered yielded back, the bill be read a third time, and Senate vote on passage of the bill.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2008.

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Appointments:

Senate National Security Working Group: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 105, (adopted April 13, 1989), as amended by S. Res. 149, (adopted October 5, 1993), as amended by Public Law 105-275, (adopted October 21, 1998), further amended by S. Res. 75, (adopted March 25, 1999), and S. Res. 383, (adopted October 27, 2000), and amended by S. Res. 355, (adopted November 13, 2002), and further amended by S. Res. 480, (adopted November 21, 2004), appointed the following Senators as members of the Senate National Security Working Group for the 111th Congress: Senator Levin, Democratic Co-Chairman, Senator Kerry, Democratic Co-Chairman, Senator Lautenberg, Democratic Co-Chairman, Senator Dorgan, Senator Durbin, Senator Cardin, and Senator Byrd, as Majority Administrative Co-Chairman.

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Nomination—Cloture Motion: Senate began consideration of the nomination of David W. Ogden, of Virginia, to be Deputy Attorney General.

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination of David W. Ogden, of Virginia, to be Deputy Attorney General and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, March 11, 2009.

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Nomination—Cloture Motion: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Austan Dean Goolsbee, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination of Austan Dean Goolsbee, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII

of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, March 11, 2009.

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Nomination—Cloture Motion: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Cecilia Elena Rouse, of California, to be Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination of Cecilia Elena Rouse, of California, to be Member of the Council of Economic Advisers and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, March 11, 2009.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—89)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:20 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2917.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Ronald Kirk, of Texas, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Cornyn, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

PREVENTING WORKER EXPLOITATION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine preventing worker exploitation, focusing on protecting individuals with disabilities and other vulnerable populations, after receiving testimony from John L. McKeon, Deputy Administrator for Enforcement,